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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 23 of the specification with the following replacement paragraph:

The above and other objects and advantages of the present invention are achieved by the provision of a godet which comprises an elongate support and a tubular godet casing which is rotatably mounted upon the support for rotation about a central axis which is defined by the support. A plurality of bearings rotatably mount the casing to the support, and at least one of the bearings comprises a radially acting operative magnetic bearing (also referred to herein as a radially operative magnetic bearing) which includes a stationary part mounted to the support and a rotating part mounted to the casing so as to form a bearing gap therebetween. Also, the stationary part includes at least one pole element having an excitation winding, and the rotating part includes a separate component of a magnetizable material, with the pole element and the separate component cooperating for guiding a magnetic flux.